



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

REGION 6

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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED: 7011 3500 0000 0359 6440

Mr. Larry Minton  
Director of Environmental, Safety, and Health  
Rain CII Carbon LLC  
2627 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 200  
Kingwood, TX 77339

Re: Rain CII Carbon LLC – Chalmette Coke Plant & CT Terminal; Permit No. 2500-00006-V2; Chalmette Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Minton:

Thank you for your responses to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (EPA) Section 114 Requests for Information as well as your response to subsequent requests submitted through email. Based upon our review, EPA would like to discuss with Rain CII Chalmette (Rain) its compliance status with 40 CFR Part 52 Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD).

EPA has identified potential noncompliance at your Chalmette facility with regard to PSD rules that regulate physical changes and/or changes in the method of operation that lead to a significant increase in emissions of criteria pollutants. Specifically, the processing green coke of greater than three percent wet sulfur content, as limited by Permit No. 1864T (M-1) which led to a significant increase in sulfur dioxide emissions (SO<sub>2</sub>).

EPA would like to offer Rain the opportunity to meet and would be willing to consider any additional information Rain can provide regarding our PSD concerns. We are also interested in hearing from Rain regarding any current and future plans for controlling SO<sub>2</sub> at this facility.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting, please contact Ms. Shannon Snyder at (214) 665 3134, within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Blevins", written over the typed name.

John Blevins  
Director  
Compliance Assurance and  
Enforcement Division

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**cc: Celena J. Cage  
Administrator, Enforcement Division  
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality**